



**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL  
REJECTION**

Application #	09/214,708
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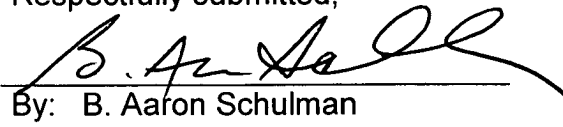
In response to the Final Rejection dated August 23, 2005, please:  
consider the responsive **Remarks** provided herewith in **Attachment A**; and  
please amend the above identified application as follows:

- **Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of the claims provided herewith in **Attachment B**, and
- An **English Translation** of a Japanese document submitted July 8, 2005 is provided herewith in **Attachment C**

In view of the amendments made and the remarks provided, it is submitted that upon entrance of the amendment, the present application will be placed in condition for allowance.

Date: January 23, 2006

Respectfully submitted,



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